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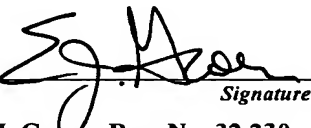
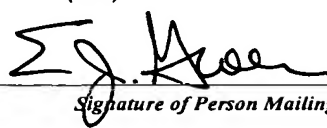
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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